



Montana
Office of Public Instruction
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Graduation Matters Indian Country – Video Contest

Who? All American Indian High School Students (grades 9-12)

What? A video that demonstrates what earning a high school diploma means to you, how someone important helped you reach this milestone and/or what your plans are after graduating.

Why? Prizes and Recognition

- ★ Gift cards will be awarded to all winners at the Native Youth Conference
- ★ Winners will be featured on OPI's YouTube page
- ★ Expenses reimbursed for students and 1 chaperone (per winner/group) to Great Falls for the Native Youth Conference April 20-22nd (<http://www.mtiea.org/native-youth-conference.html>)
- ★ 3 Individual Winners, 1 Group Winner (no more than 4 students)

How?

- 🎬 You can share your video by uploading it to a thumb drive and mailing it to the address below with your name, school, teacher's name and grade level included (due by the end of the business on Feb. 29)
- 🎬 3 minute maximum for videos

When?

- **Videos must be received by March 18th**
- Winners announced on April 1, 2016 via email and OPI's webpage

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